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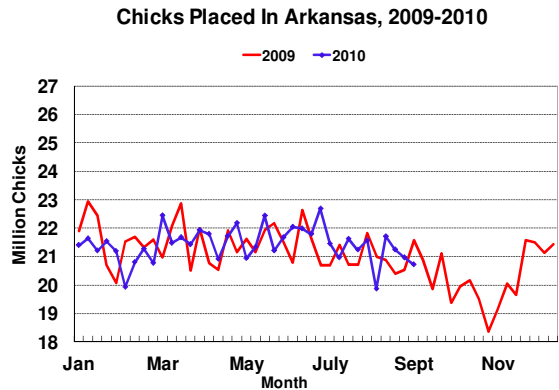
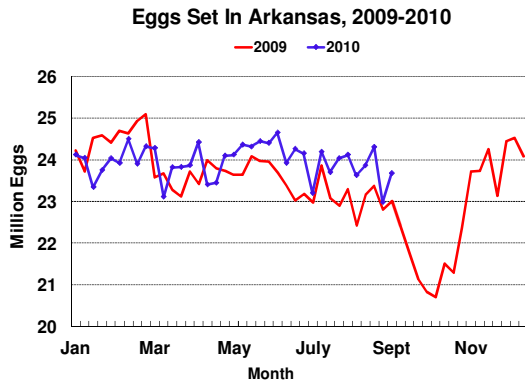


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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.7 million during the week ending September 11, 2010. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 11, 2010, up 3 percent from the same period last year and up 3 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, August 14, 2010 - September 11, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	14-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug	4-Sep	11-Sep	14-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug	4-Sep	11-Sep
<i>1,000 eggs</i>										
Alabama	29,958	30,014	30,388	30,514	29,912	21,679	21,609	21,336	20,939	21,512
Arkansas	23,631	23,867	24,310	22,983	23,679	19,860	21,705	21,244	20,964	20,718
Delaware	3,916	3,911	3,919	3,916	3,801	4,826	4,742	5,095	5,281	4,960
Florida	1,358	1,360	1,358	1,357	1,344	1,057	1,012	1,017	1,015	1,082
Georgia	31,922	32,567	32,007	32,136	31,509	27,694	26,333	27,529	27,425	27,141
Kentucky	7,705	7,730	7,703	7,818	8,073	6,397	5,872	6,498	6,366	5,973
Louisiana	3,440	3,364	3,423	3,409	3,394	3,183	3,007	3,028	2,978	2,927
Maryland	7,755	7,696	7,375	6,998	7,008	6,577	6,179	5,714	5,905	6,058
Mississippi	19,029	18,999	18,545	18,336	19,017	16,714	16,823	16,466	16,305	16,383
N. Carolina	19,893	19,963	19,733	18,813	18,787	15,871	15,990	15,092	15,716	15,818
Oklahoma	6,404	6,393	6,422	6,274	6,332	4,827	4,364	3,934	4,887	5,095
Pennsylvania	3,975	3,904	3,836	3,808	3,734	3,063	2,925	3,076	3,223	3,184
S. Carolina	6,017	5,655	5,876	5,754	5,444	4,325	5,356	5,085	4,793	4,652
Texas	15,674	15,976	15,788	15,804	16,143	13,307	13,583	13,519	13,164	13,445
Virginia	6,081	6,088	6,094	6,158	6,176	5,098	5,083	5,106	4,653	4,540
CAL,MO,TN & WV	19,515	19,431	19,302	19,572	19,620	17,379	16,996	16,868	16,109	17,452
19 State Total	206,273	206,918	206,079	203,650	203,973	171,857	171,579	170,607	169,723	170,940
Prev. Year Total	201,307	200,665	200,648	195,627	193,228	167,559	166,917	166,236	167,105	166,413
% of Prev. Year	102	103	103	104	106	103	103	103	102	103

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 11, 2010. This was up 6 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 11, 2010. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through September 11, 2010 were 6.13 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.